



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of May 8 - 14, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 14, 2005, were 2,957,000, down 6 percent from the previous week but 3 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 10 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,988,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 178,071,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 216,003,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 9, 2005, will be 3,003,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 173,182,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,957	94	103	178,071	100	102
Past 9 Weeks	27,442	NA	110	1,594,753	NA	102
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,988	97	101	216,003	101	101
Past 3 Weeks	12,159	NA	105	644,617	NA	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jul 9, 2005	3,003	NA	109	173,182	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 7, 2005, totaled 2,359,000 head with an average live weight of 5.30 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 9 2005	Apr 16 2005	Apr 23 2005	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,723	31,020	*31,194	31,577	31,405	31,626
AR	31,153	30,997	31,203	30,826	31,488	31,167
DE	4,031	3,902	4,044	3,786	3,956	4,085
FL	1,353	1,344	1,354	1,342	1,344	1,343
GA	33,445	33,573	33,448	33,214	32,539	33,638
KY	7,564	*7,309	6,704	*6,991	*7,328	7,211
LA	4,165	4,165	4,165	4,041	4,102	4,105
MD	9,010	*9,005	8,981	8,876	*8,905	8,995
MS	18,866	18,524	18,886	18,780	18,947	18,812
ND	19,233	18,877	*19,087	19,124	18,753	18,796
OK	6,465	6,507	6,649	6,265	6,102	6,625
PA	4,173	4,148	4,003	*4,056	*4,115	3,988
SC	5,106	5,205	5,010	5,192	4,983	5,177
TX	15,505	15,486	15,542	15,527	15,553	15,536
VA	6,601	6,515	6,602	6,677	6,495	6,634
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,631	*18,765	*17,967	*18,187	*18,138	18,265
19 State Total	*217,024	*215,342	*214,839	*214,461	*214,153	216,003
Previous Year Total	212,808	214,388	213,217	212,646	212,957	213,724
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	100	101	101	101	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 9 2005	Apr 16 2005	Apr 23 2005	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,769	21,842	22,081	22,253	21,625	21,315
AR	24,245	24,090	24,829	23,759	*25,610	24,727
DE	6,033	5,788	5,557	5,681	*5,156	6,457
FL	1,699	1,488	1,504	*1,668	1,363	1,497
GA	27,006	26,971	25,781	*27,120	*28,528	28,272
KY	5,517	6,096	6,446	*6,420	*5,848	5,959
LA	3,871	3,653	3,605	3,954	3,934	4,309
MD	5,207	4,988	5,212	5,762	*6,105	4,808
MS	17,940	17,960	17,749	17,421	*16,949	16,964
ND	15,361	15,174	15,381	15,302	15,624	15,268
OK	5,362	5,075	4,425	5,933	5,520	5,463
PA	3,047	2,975	3,053	*3,191	*3,140	2,957
SC	4,512	4,602	4,271	4,544	3,572	4,387
TX	12,930	12,917	13,231	13,141	13,070	13,141
VA	5,364	5,676	5,353	4,999	5,144	5,407
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,911	*17,866	*16,977	*18,488	*16,719	17,140
19 State Total	*176,774	*177,161	*175,455	*179,636	*177,907	178,071
Previous Year Total	172,145	173,941	173,669	174,862	176,351	175,431
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	101	103	101	102

* Revised.